

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 23, with the following amended paragraph:

Thus, in order to achieve these objectives, the invention concerns an implant for the treatment of cystocele, presenting a thin [a] and supple structure and comprising a support body from which two anterior suspension straps ~~extending~~ extend on both sides of a sagittal plane of the support body and two posterior suspension straps also ~~arranged~~ extend on both sides of the sagittal plane.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 20, with the following amended paragraph:

According to another preferred ~~by~~ but not strictly necessary characteristic of the invention, the shape of the support body is substantially rectangular. In a preferred but not strictly necessary characteristic, the support body is between 60 mm and 90 mm long and between 44 mm and 60 mm wide.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

~~While the~~ The posterior straps are either trans-fixed in the uterosacral ligaments or placed across the uterosacral ligaments then in the transgluteal region, preferably but not exclusively across the sacrosciatic ligaments.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 7, with the following amended paragraph:

Preferably, this technique is embodied during so-called mini-invasive surgery, using approach routes ~~[[et]]~~ in the vicinity of organs to treat, so as to reduce the time of surgery and blood loss. It is thereby possible to obtain a short post-surgical period with minimum patient

discomfort. In addition, the simplicity of this technique makes it easy to reproduce and reduces the training required by surgeons ~~to a maximum~~.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

At page 5, line 15: "Fig. 5 is a ~~[[viex]]~~ view from below of the perforator illustrated in fig. 3."

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 16, with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 6 is a view of an introduction member according to the invention, enabling the insertion of the implant ~~shows on~~ shown in fig. 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

According to a preferred characteristic, related to the technique for the implementation provided by the invention, anterior straps 3 are more particularly intended to be introduced in one of the two ischio-pubic foramen of the subject to treat. For this purpose, the longitudinal axes A3 of anterior straps 3 form an angle α , preferably but not necessarily exceeding 45° , preferably between 100° and 180° , preferably between 115 and 170° . In addition, to enable easy insertion of anterior straps 3 in the corresponding ischio-pubic or obturated foramen, the length of the anterior straps L3, measured between the distal end of each anterior strap 3 and support body 2, exceeds 100 ~~[[m]]~~ mm and preferably is equal to or exceeds 120 mm.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

According to one embodiment shown ~~on~~ in fig. 2, perforator guide 10 is curved in one plane. This curved shape in one plane is especially adapted for the insertion of suspension straps

in the anterior and posterior regions of the obturated foramen. Preferably but not strictly necessarily, the curved portion of the perforator guide ~~is thereby~~ has a radius of curvature R of between 30 mm and 60 mm and, preferably, for portion 15 of perforator guide 10 extending from handle 14 to end 12, between 40 mm and 50 mm, the outer part 16 of the perforator guide 10 thereby has a variable radius of curvature.”

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

Once the dissection is carried out, the first anterior suspension strap 3 may be inserted in the corresponding ischio-pubic foramen. For this purpose, a curved or helicoid perforator guide 10 is used, as previously described, depending ~~[[of]]~~ on the surgeon's choice~~[[;]]~~. First, a punctiform incision is carried out preferably about 15 mm outside of the ischio-pubic branch at the horizontal level with respect to the clitoris cap. A finger is then inserted behind the obstructed foramen, so as to receive the introduction end or tip 12 of perforator guide 10, introduced by the punctiform incision. Perforator guide 10 is then inserted, led by the finger until the anterior vaginal incision.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 30, with the following amended paragraph:

For this purpose, a punctiform incision is made in the genitocrural groove, horizontally with respect to the posterior commissure of the labia majora. Perforator guide 10 is then introduced by this incision to be led through the levator muscle. It should be noted that the end of the perforator guide 10 is then located just within the ~~ischio-publie~~ ischio-pubic branch, one finger placed against the upper side of the levator muscle receiving the tip of the perforator guide to lead it into the anterior vaginal incision.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1, with the following amended paragraph:

The end of the middle suspension strap 5 to be ~~placed~~is placed is then secured at the end 12 of perforator guide 10 which is then removed in the opposite direction to bring along with ~~the middle~~ the middle suspension strap 5.”

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention concerns an implant for the treatment of cystocele, ~~having~~ having a thin and supple structure, characterised in that it comprises a support body (2) from which extend at least: two anterior suspension straps (3) arranged on both sides of the sagittal plane (S), two posterior suspension straps (4), arranged on both sides of the sagittal plane (S), and two middle suspension straps (5) arranged on both sides of the sagittal plane (S) and between the anterior and posterior straps (3) and (4). Application to the treatment of cystocele.